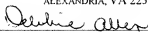


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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2010, (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the claims are not found to be allowable in light of the remarks contained herein. Applicants submit the following:

- Listing of the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.